(d) An amount of Rs. 1948.94 lakhs was allocated during the last three years to the KVK of Andhra Pradesh, including Rs. 585.95 lakhs during 2002-03, Rs. 564.32 lakhs during 2003-04 and Rs. 798.67 lakhs during 2004-05.

Second green revolution

†17. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister has called upon for a second green revolution;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to implement it and the initiatives made in this direction, so far;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is still a widespread gap between the villages and the cities;

(d) if so, the details of the steps being taken by Government to fill this gap; and

(e) the details of the draft prepared for bringing second green revolution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Prime Minister in his address to 93rd Session of India Science Congress held at Hyderabad on 3rd January, 2006 referred to the need for Agricultural Renewal as starting point of second Green Revolution.

(b) to (e) The Government of India is already implementing a number of schemes to enhance the production, accelerate agricultural growth and to increase farmer's incomes. For increasing the production and productivity of cereals, Integrated Cereals Development Programme is being implemented under the Macro Management Programme. Besides, the Pulses, Oilseeds and Maize Development Programmes are being implemented under the Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM). National Horticulture Mission has also been launched during 2005-06 to promote horticulture in the country.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.